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Silas Robert Powell
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Dear Mr. Powell:

Thank you for your letter of March 1 and accompanying Foreword concerning the publishing possibilities of your proposed text entitled **COMPARATIVE AESTHETICS: A WORKBOOK**.

We believe that your project has promise, but regretfully we must decline further interest because of the character of the market we perceive for this book. This decision reflects our own in-house needs and goals, not the inherent merit of your manuscript, and we encourage you to contact other houses, perhaps with more specialized publishing programs.

Again, thank you for your consideration of Houghton Mifflin as a possible publisher of **COMPARATIVE AESTHETICS**. We wish you every success in establishing contact with a suitable firm. Your materials are returned herewith.

Sincerely,

Loretta J. Webb
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Enclosure